

Atty. Docket No. ADV12 P-300A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 1761  
 Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien  
 Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.  
 Appln. No. : 09/778,470  
 Filing Date : February 7, 2001  
 Confirmation No. : 4695  
 For : **WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITIONS FOR FRIED  
 FOODS AND THE LIKE**

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME (35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8))

1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, for a period of three (3) months.

2) Applicant is:

  x   a small entity

Verified Statement attached  
  x   Verified Statement filed

       other than small entity

3)	<u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other</u> <u>than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small</u> <u>entity</u>
<u>      </u>	one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>      </u>	two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<u>  x  </u>	three months	\$ 1020.00	\$510.00
<u>      </u>	four months	\$1590.00	\$795.00
<u>      </u>	five months	\$2160.00	\$1080.00

4) A response:

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## 5) Fee Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.

  x   Please charge the fees required (or credit any excess fee paid) to Deposit Account No. 16-2463. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

July 24, 2006  
Date

  
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